

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF THE DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

LOU DILLON PUTS A CRIMP IN MAJOR DELMAR'S RECORD

Smathers' Gelding Sets New World's Mark, and His Time Is Beaten by the Billings Mare Five Minutes Later.

ESTABLISHES HER RIGHT TO TITLE OF CHAMPION

Lowers Turf King's Colors by Two Seconds in a Mile Race to a Wagon, Negotiating the Distance in 2:01 3-4.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 10.—Major Delmar made a new world's wagon record at the Grand Circuit here today and held it for five minutes, when Lou Dillon took it from him.

This was Shanks Memorial Day at the Kentucky Breeders' Meeting. The receipts are to be donated by the association to the family of the late Secretary E. W. Shanks, who died a week ago.

Five races were on the card besides Major Delmar, Lou Dillon and Prince Alert against time. The track was fast, but a strong wind prohibited record time. Fully 6,000 people attended.

All the events except the 2:06 pace were won in straight heats. In that race, after the first heat, Geers had no trouble in winning with Terrace Queen. The Johnston Stake was won by Scott Hudson, with Jay McGregor; the 2:15 pace by the favorite, John M.; the 2:11 trot by McKinley, and the wagon race by E. E. Smathers with Queen Wilkes. Close and exciting finishes were the features.

Major Delmar's New Record.

After the last heat of the wagon race, Mr. Smathers drove Major Delmar against the world's wagon record, 2:04 1/2, and lowered it by one second, going the distance in 2:03 3/4. Time by quarters—0:31, 0:30, 0:30, 0:32 1/2. Smathers and Delmar were roundly cheered.

Mart Demarest then drove Prince Alert, the champion pacer, (1:57) against the world's record, but succeeded in going the mile in only 1:59 1/2. Time by quarters—0:30 1/4, 0:29 3/4, 0:29, 0:30 1/2.

Beats Delmar's Time.

C. K. Billings then drove Lou Dillon, the trotting queen, against the world's wagon record. Without a hobble, the fast brown mare went to the quarter in 21 seconds, and the pacers were pushed to keep up. The half was reached in 1:01, and the pace to the third quarter was terrific. With the same mechanical gait the mare came into the stretch without tiring and passed under the wire in 2:01 3/4. These miles are considered remarkable in view of the fact that the track was fully two seconds slow on account of the strong wind.

SPRINGFIELD GIVES YALE A HARD GAME

Smashes Through Old Eli's Line for Good Gains.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 10.—The Springfield Training School team this afternoon gave Yale the rub of the season, and allowed the Blue to substitute but three men in her line in the longest game Yale has played this year. The first half netted thirty yards for Springfield's rush, and the second half gave her ten more. She secured first down several times, and tore up the Yale line in a way which set the coaches to thinking hard. It was the first game of the season for the Springfield men. Captain Gray, of the visitors, had to be taken from the game because of injuries. The summary:

Yale, 22; Springfield, 0. Touchdowns—Kinney, Metcalf, Mitchell, Rafferty. Goal from touchdown—Bowman (2). Umpire—Dr. Wurttemberg. Referee—F. H. Foster, Jr., Amherst. '99. Time—Dr. Hull. Line-men—Yale, Phipps; Springfield, Barry. Time of halves—20 and 15 minutes.

WESLEYAN LOSES GAME TO HOLY CROSS TEAM

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Oct. 10.—Wesleyan opened the season today with a defeat by Holy Cross. The first half was nip and tuck, with Wesleyan in the lead, 6 to 5. Eyster made the touchdown on a 40-yard run for Wesleyan, and kicked his own goal. He was obliged to retire in the second half on account of injuries, and this weakened the team. Holy Cross plowed through Wesleyan's line at will in the second half, working the ball eighty yards by straight line plunges for the second touchdown.

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL BOWS TO CARLISLE TEAM

LANCASTER, Pa., Oct. 10.—With their splendid interference, swift play, and some advantage in weight, the Carlisle Indians today defeated Franklin and Marshall, 33 to 0. Gains were made in end runs, the Blue and White putting up a stubborn defense. In the second half, Franklin and Marshall advanced the ball, twenty-five yards before losing it on downs. In the face of a stiff breeze Johnson kicked every goal.

EASY FOR SYRACUSE.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Syracuse University, 35; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 0.

ST. ALBANS EASY FOR GEORGETOWN

Blue and Gray Football Squad Defeats Virginia by the Score of 23 to 0.

On a soggy gridiron the Georgetown football eleven yesterday defeated the St. Albans team by a score of 23-0, scoring one point more against the visitors than did the doughty University of Virginia lads, a week ago. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, only a small crowd turned out to see the slaughter of the Little St. Albans lads.

Those who braved the elements got the worth of their money in good football, for despite the fact that the score does not indicate it, the light visitors put up a good game. Because of Georgetown's fine showing against the Princeton Tigers last week, the Albans feared they would receive a walloping, but good playing on their part and the slippery condition of the gridiron prevented a worse defeat.

Coaches Not Satisfied.

Although Georgetown scored a clearly defined victory and showed up better than the University of Virginia, the coaches are not satisfied with the work of the men. There was much room for improvement in their work yesterday. Playing such as was done by Georgetown yesterday will win from St. Albans, but not with the University of North Carolina or the Virginia Military Institute, which it plays next Saturday.

Georgetown won the toss and decided to have St. Albans kick off. McGittigan did clever work at quarterback. Once he got the pigskin and rushed back about twenty-five yards before he was downed. Hart, the doughty captain of the Blue and Gray eleven, was tried often, and plowed through for the necessary distance every time he was handed the leather, and Carroll also worked havoc with the youngsters' line. Martell contributed several substantial gains, and Crumley carried the oval for a few yards from the goal line. Carroll plowed over the last chalk line for the first touchdown of the game. He failed to kick goal. Score, 5 to 0.

Visitors Strengthened.

Again St. Albans kicked to Georgetown, McGittigan capturing the pigskin and racing back about fifteen yards before he was tackled. To the tune of "26-37-14-5" and "left tackle back," Georgetown bucked St. Albans' frontier, and a series of runs around the ends and through the tackles placed the ball on the 5-yard line. There the visiting players strengthened and held their blue and gray clad opponents for downs. They were forced to kick. Georgetown, by constantly using the tackles back, carried the oval down the field, and Carroll was shoved over for five more points, and then kicked a difficult goal, making the score 11 to 0.

On the third kick-off McGittigan got the leather and returned it about fifteen yards. Edmonston was called upon to do a stunt with the tackles back, and plunged through center for a good gain. Hub Hart then circled the ends

TIGERS GIVES BROWN A CRUSHING DEFEAT

Princeton Snows Providence Team Under, 29 to 0.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 10.—In a drenching storm, with the wind blowing a gale, Princeton gave Brown a crushing defeat here this afternoon to the tune of 29 to 0. Brown made a poor showing in the second half, the Tigers rushing the ball almost at will. Princeton played a rugged game, her heavy men breaking through Brown's line for long gains, while a number of big runs were made around the ends. Brown's best work was in the first half. The game was hardly started before the ball was carried over the line, but a man was crowded off-side. The ball was carried out on the foul line and DeWitt sent it, with a drop kick, through the posts. It was scarcely in play again when Cooney went over for a touchdown. Vetterlein kicked the goal. Brown played better during the rest of the game, but did not score. Kimowsky just missed a goal from field. In the second half Princeton had the ball nearly all of the time.

Goal from field—DeWitt. Touchdowns—Cooney, Foulke (3). Goals—Vetterlein (4). Referee—Young, of Cornell. Umpire—Sharp, of Yale. Time—20 and 15 minute halves.

WEST POINT WINS FROM DICKINSON

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 10.—On a wet, sloppy field today the cadets defeated the Dickinson football team by a score of 12 to 0. The visitors played a strong and fast game throughout, and it was only by the hardest kind of work the cadets scored.

Ohio State Monuments Dedication at Antietam

Battlefield, October 12. For this occasion the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will operate special trains to Keedysville and return, leaving Washington 7 a.m. Returning, leave Keedysville 5 p.m. same day. Rate, \$1.50 for the round trip.

for all sorts of gains, and finally placed the ball within eight yards of the goal line, and Sam Edmonston carried it over. Carroll kicked a goal, making 17 points for Georgetown.

On the fourth kick-off Quarterback McGittigan chased back twenty-five yards before he was brought to earth by Hall. Crumley was given the leather on the next line-up, and skirted the visitors' left end for fifty yards to the 10-yard line. Carroll was again sent sprawling over the line for another touchdown, and scored five additional points for Georgetown. He succeeded in bringing the total score up to 23 by kicking a goal against the strong wind which swept over the field. At the end of the half the ball was in the possession of the visitors, and in the center of the field.

By request Coaches Barry and Reilly cut the second half to ten minutes, during which the visitors played a much stronger game than in the first half. Georgetown fell a victim to several clever trick plays worked by the St. Albans during the time they had the ball. Several long gains were made around the ends and through center on trick formations and plays, by Holt, an ex-North Carolina University man; Maddox and Hall. These three men were responsible for most of the gains made by their team.

Georgetown was penalized several times in the second half as well as in the first, and although the St. Albans, because of inferior weight, age and experience, could not score because of the penalties, some other eleven which is more evenly matched with the Blue and Gray pigskin booters will make fouling and off-side playing costly to the local collegians.

Contrary to the rules and regulations of the game, the Georgetown officials did not have the gridiron properly marked on. The new rules call for lines running up and down the field, as well as across, in order that the referee might determine whether or not the quarter-back runs five yards out before going forward. This greatly hampered Referee Keller.

The line-up was as follows:

Georgetown, Positions, St. Albans, Kernan and.....L. E.....Page Bocock
Carroll.....L. T.....Yost (capt.)
Rocke.....L. G.....Soley
Givens.....Center.....Lewson
Mahoney.....R. G.....Scott
Edmonston.....R. T.....Baird
McCarthy.....R. B.....Barry
McGittigan.....Q. B.....Venable
Crumley.....F. B.....Maddox
and Monahan.....L. H. B.....Hall
Hart (capt.).....R. H. B.....White and Maddox

Touchdowns—Carroll, 3; Edmonston, 1. Goals from touchdown—Carroll, 3. Umpire—Heck, of Washington. Referee—Kelley, of Boston. Line-men—Joe Devlin and John Kirby, for Georgetown, and Mendeney, for St. Albans. Timekeepers—Morris and Smith. Time of halves—20 minutes and 10 minutes.

COLUMBIA PLAYED TO A STANDSTILL

Williams Gives New York College a Hard Battle.

POLO GROUNDS, N. Y., Oct. 10.—On a field covered in places with nearly a foot of water, Williams fought the Columbia football team to a standstill this afternoon and held the Blue and White to a single touchdown. The gridiron on which the game was played measured but 100 yards in length, and any punt into the lake encroaching on the side lines was considered out of bounds.

In the first half Williams played all around Columbia, holding them easily and crashing through their line. Columbia began to play at the end of the first half and succeeded in gaining sixty yards on straight plunges just as time was called, with the ball on Williams' 20-yard line. The spurt lapsed over into the second half, and Columbia, after the kick-off, rushed the ball down near the goal, where Williams braced, only to lose the ball again. Smith scored the touchdown. Score, 5 to 0. No goal was tried, owing to the short field.

ARGENTINE WHEAT.

Argentina has again become a factor of importance in surplus wheat production. Its exports of this cereal since January 1—the beginning of its crop year—amount to \$2,321,000 bushels, compared with 17,724,000 in the same time last year. Apparently it is to be a record year for the South American republic in this particular. But the country is making very slow progress toward becoming one which can be relied upon to supply as much as 50,000,000 bushels for outside consumption year after year. Its cultivated area is still so limited or confined to so uniform a land surface that unfavorable climatic conditions for one season mean a general harvest failure.—Springfield Republic.

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COLUMBIA GOLFERS END THEIR FALL TOURNEY

Dr. Lee Harban Captures the Governor's Cup.

LAFFERTY WINS TWO PRIZES

Chey Chase Player Finishes First in Special Consolation and Handicap Stroke Competition.

The semi-finals and finals in the Governor's, Consolation, and Special Consolation Cups, and a handicap stroke competition, were played off in the annual fall tournament of the Columbia Golf Club yesterday afternoon.

The weather, while an improvement over that of Friday, when a chilly blast of wind all day swept a cold rain across the links, was not all that could be desired. It was too cool to be comfortable, but the rain held off until only a few pairs were out in the handicap match, although in some places the course was still soggy from the down-pour of the day before.

Dr. Harban Wins Governor's Cup.

Dr. L. L. Harban, of the Columbia Golf Club, won the Governor's Cup, the most important of the tournament, from E. P. Brook, of the same club, after a hard-fought contest. On the last half of the course, Dr. Harban pulled ahead and finished winner, 2 up and 1 to play.

In the semi-finals for the feature event, Dr. Lee Harban was pitted against his brother, W. S. Harban, and won by 4 up and 2 to play. E. P. Brook and L. W. Waver were also left in the semi-finals, and the former came out victorious by the score of 2 up and 1. Dr. Lee Harban and Mr. Brook started about 3 o'clock. For the first four or five holes Brook held his own against his veteran opponent, but afterward the captain of the Columbia Golf team slowly but surely pulled ahead, and won the match at the seventeenth hole by two strokes.

McCammon Lands Consolation.

O. McCammon, of Chevy Chase, defeated J. C. Davidson, of Columbia, in the final for the Consolation Cup, by the same score.

The Special Consolation Cup, for players who finished in the last eight of the first sixteen, in the qualifying rounds for the Governor's Cup, was won by G. C. Lafferty, of Chevy Chase, from Dwight Mallory, of the Baltimore Country Club, in the closest match of the day, by one up. At no hole during the round did either man have a decided advantage over the other. Mr. Lafferty winning out at the last hole. Mallory's opponent in the semi-finals was A. E. Lord, of Columbia, of whom he disposed after a hard fight. Lafferty had but little trouble in disposing of his competitor, A. S. Mattingly, of Columbia, by five up and four to play.

Handicap Exciting.

The handicap stroke competition, which was started at 10 o'clock in the morning, was the most exciting match of the day, with the possible exception of the Special Consolation Cup. George C. Lafferty also captured this event, handling in the lowest gross score, 82. E. D. Carusi, of Columbia, was awarded a prize for making the lowest net score. He

completed the course in 87 strokes, which, deducting his handicap of ten, gave him a score of 77. For second prize in the lowest net score, four men tied. They are O. McCammon, G. C. Lafferty, J. Bartlett, Jr., and Benjamin Woodruff. These players, with the exception of Mr. Lafferty, will play off the tie the earlier part of this week.

The following men negotiated the course, but did not hand in cards: W. J. McNally, Percy B. Hibbs, F. B. Pyle, F. E. Sullivan, Victor Kauffmann, M. E. Gates, E. P. Brook, A. B. Henton, E. Duff, and H. Bingham.

At least twenty players who entered the handicap match last evening declined to make the rounds of the course because of the unfavorable weather conditions.

The Prizes Awarded.

The following prizes were awarded: Dr. Lee Harban, for low score in qualifying round of the Governor's Cup; G. C. Brook, second prize in Governor's Cup; E. D. Carusi, for low net score in Handicap Stroke Competition; G. C. Lafferty, for lowest gross score in Handicap Stroke Competition; O. McCammon, for low score in Consolation Cup, and G. C. Lafferty, for low score in Special Consolation Cup.

Following are the scores of yesterday's play:

Governor's Cup.

Semi-finals—Dr. L. L. Harban, Col. defeated W. S. Harban, Col., 4 up and 2. E. P. Brook, Col., defeated L. N. Weaver, Col., 2 up and 1. Final—Dr. L. L. Harban, Col., defeated E. P. Brook, Col., 2 up and 1.

Consolation Cup.

Semi-finals—O. McCammon, Chevy Chase, defeated E. M. Talcott, Wash., 5 up and 4. J. C. Davidson, Col., defeated F. B. Pyle, Col., 9 up and 7.

Final—O. McCammon, Chevy Chase, defeated J. C. Davidson, Col., 2 up and 1.

Special Consolation Cup.

Semi-finals—Dwight Mallory, Balto. Co. C., defeated A. E. Lord, Col., 2 up and 1. G. C. Lafferty, Chevy Chase, defeated A. S. Mattingly, Col., 5 up and 4. Final—G. C. Lafferty, Chevy Chase, defeated Dwight Mallory, Balto. Co. C., 1 up.

Handicap Stroke Competition.

| Gross. | Hdcp. | Net. |
|------------------------------|-------|------|
| E. S. Lockwood, Md. C. C. | 90 | 10 |
| J. Howard Hiss, Wash. | 110 | 14 |
| Omard Doyle, Col. | 105 | 24 |
| H. B. Shelton, Col. | 100 | 18 |
| Tobert Landon, Col. | 107 | 16 |
| Dalney Harrison, Hampton | 107 | 20 |
| R. B. Talcott, Wash. | 107 | 18 |
| Dr. L. L. Swannett, Col. | 106 | 22 |
| W. H. Rapley, Col. | 110 | 22 |
| T. F. Hough, Col. | 107 | 16 |
| J. C. Davidson, Col. | 84 | 4 |
| O. McCammon, C. C. | 82 | 4 |
| F. McGovern, Col. | 108 | 24 |
| E. D. Carusi, Col. | 87 | 10 |
| W. M. Gray, Col. | 87 | 6 |
| G. C. Lafferty, C. C. | 82 | 6 |
| Walter Peter, C. C. | 85 | 8 |
| J. M. Stoddard, Col. | 106 | 24 |
| D. Mallory, Balto. Co. | 84 | 6 |
| Dr. L. L. Harban, Col. | 86 | 6 |
| E. H. Block, Col. | 112 | 24 |
| W. S. Harban, Col. | 84 | 4 |
| F. P. Wagman, Princeton | 102 | 12 |
| George Weaver, Col. | 112 | 16 |
| David Wilson, Col. | 112 | 24 |
| A. E. Lord, Col. | 83 | 8 |
| R. Woodruff, Col. | 108 | 24 |
| Charles Frisley, C. C. | 102 | 16 |
| C. W. Ward, Col. | 86 | 16 |
| Boyd Taylor, Col. | 102 | 18 |
| H. W. Reed, Col. | 109 | 15 |
| H. W. Thomas, Col. | 107 | 21 |
| F. H. Thomas, Col. | 116 | 24 |
| J. Bartlett, Jr., Balto. Co. | 87 | 8 |

FORMER YALE MAN WEDS MRS. KID M'COY

Pugilist's Divorced Wife the Bride of Ralph Thompson.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 10.—Ralph Thompson, a former coxswain of several Yale crews, was married on Wednesday in this city to Jennie Woodruff Selby, former wife of Norman Selby, a pugilist, who is known as "Kid" McCoy. As the marriage certificate has not been returned to the register of vital statistics, it is not known who performed the ceremony, whether clergyman or justice of the peace.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Thompson and his bride registered at the New Haven House, saying they had been married shortly before that. On Thursday afternoon they visited Yale field during the football practice. Since then they have not been here, so far as can be learned.

Mr. Thompson's home is in Schenectady. He was graduated from Yale in 1890, and was coxswain on the varsity crews in 1888, 1889, and 1890. At the registrar's office he said he had been married before. It is said Mr. Thompson and Mrs. Selby met at Saratoga recently while the former was ill at a sanitarium. Mr. Thompson is said to have inherited \$300,000 from his father, Col. Robert M. Thompson, a manufacturer.

PENNSYLVANIA WINS FROM STATE COLLEGE

Little Fumbling on Either Side, Despite Muddy Field.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 10.—The University of Pennsylvania rolled up a score of 39 to 0 on State College at Franklin Field today. The game was played on a gridiron that resembled a sea of mud, but considering this disadvantage there was little fumbling on either side. Pennsylvania played a steady, aggressive game, and by reason of its superior weight, managed to rip holes in the line of its opponents. Smith and Corson played brilliantly for the Red and Blue, and frequently made gains of twenty and thirty yards by good individual plays. Three touchdowns were made by the local collegians in the first half, and, strengthened by the use of fresh players in the second half, they got four more. Smith failed to kick two goals. Pennsylvania's goal line was never in danger.

Touchdown—Smith, 5; Zilligan, 1; Drake, 1. Goals—Smith, 2; Mitchell, 2. Referee—Sharpe, Yale. Umpire—Okeson, Lehigh. Line-men—Dickson, Pennsylvania. Time of halves—25 and 20 minutes.

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HARVARD WHITEWASHED BY AMHERST COLLEGE

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CAMBRIDGE LINE WEAK

Opponents Smash Through It Almost at Will and Push Coggeshall Across Line for a Touchdown.

SOLDIERS FIELD, CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 10.—In a driving rainstorm this afternoon, Amherst sprung a surprise by whitewashing the Harvard Varsity team 5 to 0. The field was slippery, but many brilliant plays were made by both teams. The visitors excelled the Crimson boys in team work and all-round playing. Although lighter, they ripped up the Harvard line almost at will, and, by consistent playing, were enabled to score a touchdown and keep Harvard from performing a like trick.

The Line-Up.

| Amherst. | Positions. | Harvard. |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Daniels..... | R. E..... | Bodwitch and Montgomery. |
| Dishl..... | R. T..... | Knowlton. |
| Joost..... | R. G..... | Jobura. |
| Howard..... | Center..... | Carrik. |
| Palmer..... | L. G..... | Shea, Blake. |
| Pierce..... | L. T..... | Parkinson. |
| Chase..... | L. E..... | Le Moine, and Clothier. |
| Lewis..... | Q. B..... | Noyes. |
| Hubbard..... | R. H. B..... | Nesmith and Randall. |
| Shay..... | L. H. B..... | Hurley and Schockopf. |
| Coggeshall..... | F. B..... | Hanley, Mills. |

The Summary.

Touchdown—Coggeshall. Umpire—H. H. Holton. Referee—Arthur Saul, Cambridge. Line-men—Motley and Hudson. Time—15 and 12 minute halves.

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